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0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.11.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	PCT-149
I	Title of invention	USE OF HYDROXYOLEIC ACID AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AS FUNCTIONAL FOOD ADDITIVES
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IV-1-5	Agent's registration No.	53430
V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AP: BW GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</p> <p>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</p>
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW</p>

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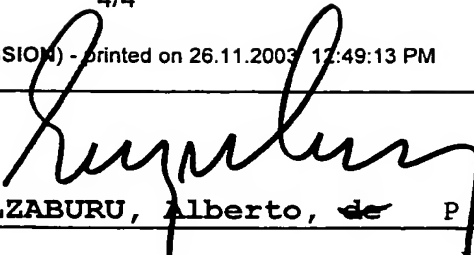
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	10 October 2003 (10.10.2003)	
VI-1-2	Number	200302364	
VI-1-3	Country	ES	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	-
IX-2	Description	17	-
IX-3	Claims	2	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	8	-
IX-7	TOTAL	32	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	4	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	

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X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	
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10-2-1	Received	
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10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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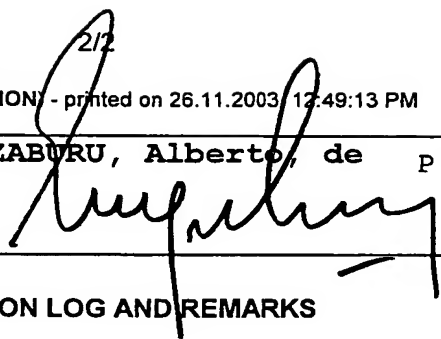
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12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒	100	
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12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	EP		
12-3	International fee			
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12-6	Total additional amount b2	20		
12-7	b1 + b2 = B	464		
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12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5		
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12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction R	-137		
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R) I	⇒	807	
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒	1.852	
12-19	Mode of payment	authorization to charge deposit account		
12-20	Deposit account instructions			
	The receiving Office:	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)		
12-20-1	Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above.	✓		
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Use of hydroxyoleic acid and its analogous compounds as functional food additives. It describes the use of hydroxyoleic acid and its analogs of general formula I: $\text{COOH-CHR-(CH}_2\text{)}_m\text{-CH=CH-(CH}_2\text{)}_n\text{-CH}_3$, in which m and n have, independently, a value of 0-15 and R can be any residue with molecular weight below 200 Da, in the manufacture and/or preparation of food additives and/or ingredients, dietary products, acceptable food forms and foods in general, focusing on improving parameters related to cardiovascular diseases, such as hypertension and obesity.